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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
CG Docket No. 02-278**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 2, 2002, John W. Whelpley, Executive Vice President/CAO/CFO of Vector Marketing Corporation ("Vector") and the undersigned met with Margaret Egler, Michele Walters, Erica McMahon and Richard Smith of the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau to discuss the position that Vector, as a direct selling company, would be taking in the written comments it intends to file in the above-captioned proceeding.

Specifically, we explained that Vector believes the FCC should only extend any revisions to its rules implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 to entities not currently regulated by the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") or, alternatively, that the FCC should strive to obtain consistency with the FTC's rules on the same subject and, in particular, any rules relating to a national do not call list. Moreover, Vector explained its belief that an exemption or safe harbor should be created in the rules for companies, such as Vector, that made a de minimus number of sales-related calls in the normal course of their business activities for the sole purpose of setting up face-to-face appointments with potential customers. In its meeting with the FCC, Vector explained the nature of its business and why the creation of such an exemption would be critical in the event any obligations are created relating to a national do not call list.

Due to the fact that the meeting with the Bureau occurred late in the day, we were unable to submit the required notice to the Federal Communications Commission on December 2. Please place a copy of this letter in the record in this proceeding.

Very truly yours,


Judith L. Harris

cc: Margaret Egler
Michele Walters
Erica McMahon
Richard Smith

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